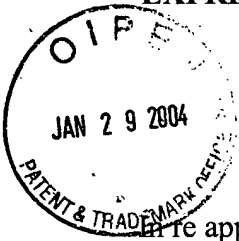


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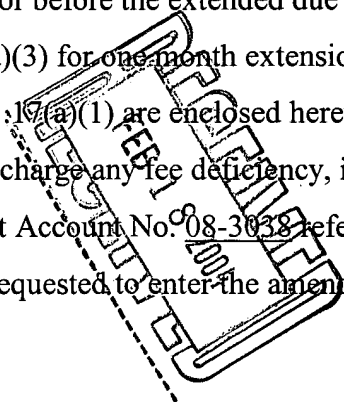
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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated **September 30, 2003**, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **January 30, 2004**. A constructive Petition under 1.136(a)(3) for one month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$110.00 (Check No. 6515) under 1.17(a)(1) are enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, including fees under §1.17; or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 12665.0009.CNUS01. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.



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